

FOR PROJECTS
IN THE WESTPresident Taft Approves Re-
port of Engineers.

LARGE SUM IS APPORTIONED

Twenty Million Dollars to Be Spent on Reclamation Enterprises in the West and Northwest—Engineering Structures of Various Projects Are Well Designed and Well Built.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft approved the report of the special board of army engineers, recommending the apportionment of the new \$20,000,000 fund provided by congress among the following projects in the West:

Salt River, Ariz., \$495,000; Yuma, Ariz., and California, \$1,200,000; Grand Valley, Colo., \$1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Colo., \$1,500,000; Payette-Boise, Ida., \$2,000,000; Milk river, Mont., \$1,000,000; North Platte, Wyoming and Nebraska, \$2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nevada, \$1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, \$4,500,000; Umatilla, Ore., \$325,000; Klamath, Ore., and Cal., \$600,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah, \$2,272,000; Sunnyside, Yakima, Wash., \$1,250,000; Tieton, Yakima, Wash., \$665,000. Total, \$20,000,000.

The \$20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

The following projects, completed or nearing completion, carry a recommendation for funds from the general reclamation act sufficient only for maintenance and operation:

Orland, Cal.; Carlsbad, N. M.; Hondo, N. M.; Garden City, Kan.; Kititas, Waputa and Benton units of the Yakima, Washington, project.

For the following existing reclamation projects the board of engineers, in the report approved by the president, recommends allotments from the general fund:

Missouri Pumping, N. D.; Belle Fourche, S. D.; Shoshone, Wyo.; Minidoka, Ida.; Huntley, Mont.; Sun River, Mont.; Lower Yellowstone, Mont.; Okanogan, Wash.

In his letter to the secretary of the interior approving the report, President Taft says in part:

"I hereby approve the report of the board of engineers concerning the reclamation projects to which they have made allotments from the \$20,000,000 loans; but this approval, so far as the amounts of the allotments are concerned, is not final and absolute, but is subject to change by adjustment of the amounts as may be necessary for the intelligent prosecution of the work.

May Call Upon Treasury.

"You are authorized to call upon the secretary of the treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds, in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me, as the same shall be needed from time to time.

"The remainder of the report, which was for my consideration, I hereby approve. When congress reconvenes in January I shall submit a message to the two houses urging the adoption of the enabling legislative measures recommended."

In its report on the reclamation work the engineers' board says in part:

"The engineering structures of the various projects are, as a whole, well designed and well built. Some of them, as the Pathfinder dam, the Shoshone dam, the Roosevelt dam, and the Gunison tunnel, are monuments reflecting great credit on both designers and builders.

"Modern irrigation, being a relatively new art in this country, much freedom was allowed in the design of minor structures. Standard designs of the simplest, satisfactory type should be adopted in future for all minor structures.

"The most uncertain feature of nearly all the projects is the water supply. This is under state control. Where the water rights have been adjudicated, the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain.

"It is recommended that, wherever possible, steps be taken to secure an early adjudication of water rights.

"The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimates, and in some cases being two or three times as large. This increase has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to a general increase in the cost of labor and materials and partly to underestimates. Under existing regulations the construction charges must be returned to the reclamation fund in ten equal annual payments.

"This, it is said, is regarded as a hardship by the settlers on some projects, who express a desire for a series of graduated construction payments."

Wreckage Confirms Fears.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Fears that the 400-ton steamer St. Denis was lost were confirmed by the news of the finding of wreckage marked "S. S. St. Denis" on Cape Scott, on the northwest coast of Vancouver island. It is likely that all of the twenty-five officers and men were lost. The St. Denis is long overdue in Los Angeles from Victoria.

MEXICAN TROOPS
ON THE MARCHNews of a Battle Is Expected
at Any Time.

THOUGHT THEY WERE REBELS

Force of Federal Soldiers Went Out After the Enemy and Found That They Were Merely Woodchoppers. Citizens of El Paso Disappointed at Not Seeing a Fight.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 27.—Government reinforcements, 2,000 in number, are said to be on the march, pursuant to a design of surrounding the insurgents. About 2,800 men, including Navarro's forces, are available for the purpose.

The revolutionists are supposed to be still in the neighborhood of Pedernales and in the mountains near Mal Paso. News of a conflict is expected at any time. The telegraph line still works west as far as San Antonio.

WERE ONLY WOODCHOPPERS

Mexican Troops Go Out After Supposed Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Antonio Ponce, chief of police of Juarez, returned from the hills near Juarez and denied a report that a battle with rebels was imminent in the outskirts of Juarez, opposite El Paso.

He said that it was a bunch of woodchoppers with burros who had started the report that insurgents were near the city and that there were no rebels there. Troops sent out to investigate the rumors have not come back, however, and can be seen from El Paso roofs marching westward.

A Herald correspondent with the troops has telephoned that no rebels were in sight.

Housetops in El Paso are still covered, as many believe they really saw insurgents.

The soldiers returned to Juarez and reported no trace of insurgents, the supposed "rebels" having been woodchoppers.

Several hundred citizens of El Paso who had followed the soldiers into the hills expecting to see a fight returned disappointed. It was the most exciting afternoon that Juarez and El Paso have had in many years.

A dispatch to the Times from Chihuahua says that heavy fighting near Mal Paso is reported in that city. No details are available.

BOY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Philadelphia Child Victim of Unusual Accident.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Lifted high in the air by a huge box kite and dropped over a bluff in the top of a chestnut tree, where he lay partially unconscious and rapidly freezing, nine-year-old George Hartwell narrowly escaped death and is in a serious condition at home.

The kite was attached to a heavy reel of strong cord and after his father had instructed him in its use the boy carried it to a field near the Roxborough poorhouse, which fronts upon a steep precipice almost 150 feet in depth. In a few minutes the kite was soaring upward in the strong breeze with such rapidity that Hartwell twisted the heavy cord about him in order to stay its progress.

The tug of the kite lifted him from the ground and with its human tail veered across the field with the struggling boy fast in the meshes of cord. He rose higher and higher, and just as he was lifted over the precipice the cord snapped and Hartwell dropped into a chestnut tree at the bottom of the bluff.

James Brogan, a neighbor, heard the boy's weak cries after he had lain there all day. The boy is in a critical condition from exposure.

BRICK CLAY AT TIMBER LAKE

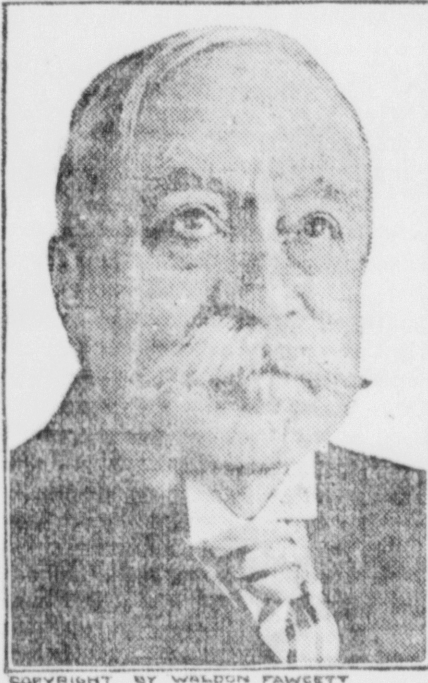
South Dakota Town Will Get Benefit of New Business.

Timber Lake, S. D., Dec. 27.—John De Y. Smith, who has a farm adjoining the townsite of Timber Lake, has been experimenting with a deposit of clay found in a portion of his land, with the idea of making brick of it. The last batch of brick that he burned appears to be nearly perfect and he intends to install machinery and go into the business on a large scale. The discovery is an important one for this town and vicinity as there will be a lot of building here next year and many business buildings will be erected of brick.

Fisheries to Be Sold.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—According to the Times, negotiations are being carried on for the sale to Libby, McNeill & Libby of Chicago of ten salmon canneries in Alaska owned by the Northwestern Fisheries company, a Guggenheim corporation. The price to be paid is reported to be \$1,000,000.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Hero of Manila Bay Is
Seventy-three Years Old.

SCORES CALL ON ADMIRAL

Congratulate Dewey on His Seventy-third Birthday Anniversary.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Christmas Monday in the national capital was as quiet as its predecessor, Christmas day. President Taft surprised his staff at the executive offices by appearing there for an hour in the morning and reading his mail.

In the afternoon the president and Mrs. Taft drove around the city, stopping at the residence of Admiral Dewey for a few minutes to congratulate him on the attainment of his seventy-third birthday anniversary.

Admiral George Dewey, who was seventy-three years old, apparently did not expect that most of official Washington would call on him to tender congratulations, for he went driving during the afternoon, missing the president and Mrs. Taft; Chief Justice White, cabinet members and a host of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps, who left cards at the Dewey residence.

The admiral, accompanied by his son George, drove in the country for several hours, arriving home at nightfall. He found scores of telegrams of congratulation there from friends in all parts of the world. A constant stream of callers poured into the Dewey home during the day. Mrs. Dewey, who is indisposed, was unable to receive any of the guests.

LIQUOR IS CAUSE
OF SERIOUS RIOTSPolice Called to Quell Trouble
in Pennsylvania.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The strike-ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of riot, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in twenty-four hours was reported to the coroner in the death of Tony Carcino, a striker. Carcino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death in an assault upon the camp. About seventy-five shots were fired and Carcino was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

There have been repeated demands for the state police from various districts of the coal fields in this section. Twelve were sent to Brandenburg, six to Madison, two to Claridge, two to Adamsburg and four to Somerset.

The authorities fear there will be a general outbreak because of liquors the men have obtained.

Farmer Killed by a Train.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 27.—August Carlson, a farmer residing near Wentworth, in this county, was instantly killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train. The engineer blew the whistle upon sighting the man but could not stop his train. Carlson evidently did not hear the warning blast. He was a bachelor about fifty-seven years old.

Almost Killed in Wire Fence.

Wessington, S. D., Dec. 27.—A peculiar accident befell a young man named Emery, living on a farm fifteen miles northeast of Wessington. He was riding a blind horse, which came in contact with a barbed wire fence. One of the wires caught the boy's neck, cutting a gash that came near proving fatal.

Thug Beats Up Farmer.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 27.—John Lafky, a wealthy farmer of the town of Hart, fourteen miles south of Winona, was beaten by a thug, evidently for the purpose of robbery. His assailant was made unconscious by a fall from the farmer's wagon as the horses broke into a run. No trace of the thug has been found.

No Longshoremen's Strike.

New York, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union Protective association it was unanimously voted not to go on strike until times are better. Demands made on the various steamship companies for an increase in pay have been refused. There are about 5,000 members of the association.

REPUBLICANS TO
RETAIN PLACESClerks and Messengers of Com-
mittees Stay on Payroll.

HARLAN'S HOPES WERE VAIN.

Like Justice Field, He Was Doomed to Disappointment in Matter of Chief Justiceship—House Gets a Laugh Out of Discontinuing Bathrooms—Littleton to Be Heard From.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Many Democratic members of the house made a discovery during the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. It was that the Republican officers of the house will hold their present positions until next December unless there should be an extra session. Not only do the principal officers remain, but the clerks and messengers of the committees will continue to draw their pay, although the committees pass out of existence with the expiration of congress on March 4.

If there could be an extra session long enough to fill all these places with Democrats the victorious party of last fall would be perfectly satisfied. It has been so long since there was a change of parties in the house that the present Democratic members had forgotten this patronage which will continue to be in the hands of their rivals.

Justices Had Hopes.

No doubt Associate Justice Harlan had human feelings the day he took such a prominent part in the installation of Chief Justice White. Twice he has seen a chief justice appointed and take his seat, but the first time was in a Democratic administration, and he did not expect the honor. But he might well have hoped that as long as an associate justice was to be advanced to the great honor he might have received consideration. No doubt his age counted against him.

When Fuller was appointed chief justice by Cleveland, Associate Justice Field, a Democrat, felt that he was entitled to consideration from a Democratic president, and he never ceased to resent it. During Cleveland's second term the suggestion was made that Field should retire in order that a Democrat might be named to succeed him, but he declined that he would neither resign nor die to give Cleveland that opportunity.

Not a New Joke.

The house of representatives does not have a great deal of fun. The humorists are not numerous, but those who do not rank as funny men occasionally say things that provoke laughter.

The house had a great deal of amusement just before the holiday adjournment over the subject of lopping off an appropriation of \$1,800 for an attendant in charge of bathrooms in the house office building. The joke seemed to be over the possibility of members taking baths and whether the Democrats of the next house would use the bathrooms. It is an old joke. In fact, there is no one who can recollect who applied the term "great unwashed" to the Democratic party.

But the subject proved one of mirth, and what is quite interesting is that the house not only dispensed with the bathroom man, but ordered the bathroom fixtures sold.

Should Make His Mark.

Martin W. Littleton, who succeeds W. W. Cocks in the next house from the Oyster Bay district, is expected to be among the new men who will take a prominent place in congress.

Littleton first gained a national reputation as the man who placed Alton B. Parker in nomination for the presidency in the St. Louis convention of 1904. He was then a delegate from New York. It was soon learned that he had been a resident of several states, Virginia, Tennessee and Texas claiming him. He has had three residences in New York, Brooklyn, Manhattan and now down on Long Island. The defeat of Cocks removes one of the Quakers from the house. Among New York politicians he was familiarly called "Quake."

In the Interest of Economy.

"In my efforts to annoy and enlighten the committee on appropriations," remarked Congressman Mann of Illinois during the debate on an appropriation bill, and then went on to say what he found out in the matter of inequality of salaries in different parts of the country, and the surprising part of it was that some of those who received the highest salaries were doing the least work.

Discussion of the salary question developed the fact that in the first big appropriation bill in the house, notwithstanding the strong plea for economy and the outcry for reducing government expenditures, the bill was loaded with increases of salaries which went out on points of order made by the watchful Macon, the Arkansas man, who is a real economist. He was assisted by Mann, who continued to "annoy and enlighten."

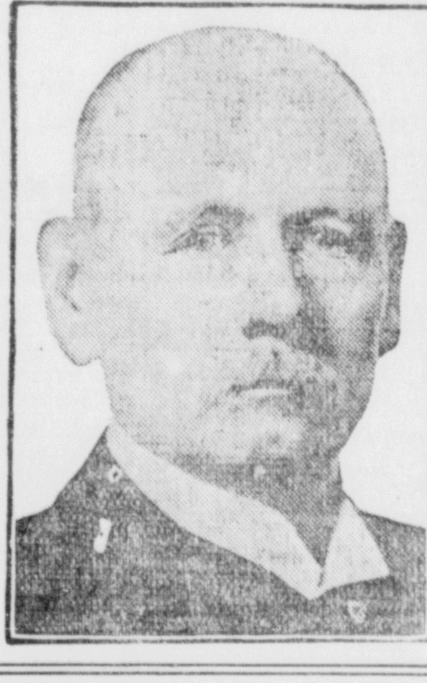
Confidence in Carter.

"Oh, Tom Carter will get along all right, no matter where he may land," remarked former Governor Toole of Montana. "Why, you might set Carter down on the plains with nothing but prairie dogs around him and he would win out. He'd have 'em all working for him."

Sanskrit.

Sanskrit, the language of the Brahmins of India, is at least as ancient as the time of Solomon.

J. T. HARAHAN.

Does Not Intend to Retire
From Active Railroad Work.

HARAHAN WON'T DROP WORK

Still to Maintain Active Interest in Railroad Affairs.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—J. T. Harahan does not contemplate retirement from an active participation in railroad affairs. This Mr. Harahan, who is spending the holidays in Memphis, made plain in outlining his plans for the immediate future.

"My withdrawal from the presidency of the Illinois Central does not mean that I am out of the service," Mr. Harahan declared. "I am still a director of the road and a director in several other roads and shall give them much attention."

"As to where I shall permanently locate I have really given but little consideration, as I probably will travel much in the future."

FREE TRADE HELPS
THE PHILIPPINESTrade Report Shows Much
Progress Made.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following abstract of the annual report of the bureau of insular affairs has been made public:

The quarterly summary of Philippine commerce has been published throughout the year, giving in detail the current trade movement by countries and commodities in comparison with that of previous periods.

Through the tariff legislation of Aug. 5, 1909, establishing practical free trade between the United States and the Philippines, special interest attaches to the commercial returns for the fiscal year 1910, since, in comparison with those of the previous year, they may be considered as roughly measuring the operation of the new law. The accuracy of the comparison is to a considerable degree influenced by the abnormally small trade showing of 1909 and by the operation of free trade embracing less than a full year, while import values in 1910 are somewhat affected by the withdrawal under the present tariff of the free entry privilege previously granted government supplies. With due regard to these factors, however, the summarization of trade returns is ample to show the establishment of free commercial relations between the two countries marks a new era in the material developments of the islands.

In both imports and exports the values recorded far exceed those of any previous year. Imports amounted to \$37,067,630 and were \$9,275,233 in excess of those of 1909, while there was an increase of \$8,870,606 in the export total of \$39,844,169 for 1910. In both branches of the trade the United States was credited with the larger part of these increases, imports of American goods more than doubling in value and exports increasing more than 80 per cent.

The effect of free trade on exports was shown in higher prices for sugar and greatly increased production of cigars to meet the demands of the newly opened American market.

Repents Suicidal Act.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Christianson, aged thirty-five, of Greenwood, Wis., jumped forty feet from a wagon bridge over the Chippewa river here into an eight-foot swift current with suicidal intent. He went under ice and came up 200 feet down stream at an air hole. He grabbed the ice and crawled out, got to shore and afterwards said the cold water made him feel better and the desire to die had suddenly left.

Compelled to Buy Water.

Pipestone, Minn., Dec. 27.—Water costs 25 cents a load in the village of Nunda. A public well was dug on the farm of Gus Anderson, and heirs of the estate stopped the municipality from taking water from the well. Arrangements have been made whereby Andrew Tufty has charge of the well and deals out the water to the people. He is doing a rushing business.

Usual Result.

Indian—Did he miss again? Guide—Of course he did. Didn't you hear him shoot?—Spare Moments.

TAFT AND TEDDY
GOOD FRIENDS

DISCUSS NEW LEGISLATION

Members-Elect Map Out a Programme at Meeting Held at Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 27.—Legislators-elect from Black Hills counties were present at a meeting here called by President N. E. Franklin of the Deadwood Business club to discuss measures to come before the legislature next month and to decide what the Black Hills wants. The good roads, mining, anti-herd law, stockmen and other interests were well represented at the meeting.

Summarized, the demands of the Black Hills section will be for some equitable amendment of the present primary law; an amendment of the game laws to permit elk from the National park in Wyoming to be brought here under state protection; opposition to the enforcement of the herd law in the Black Hills; a county option feature to all measures to be passed, wherever applicable; amendments to the road building laws, eliminating the road supervisor and substituting an expert engineer to have charge of all road building in each county and an adequate method for building permanent roads, and a modification of the present law on mining charters which will permit either an extension of the charter when it expires or some other practical way to keep the title of old mining companies clear.

Good roads occupied most of the discussion. It was argued that a system different from that employed in the eastern part of the state was necessary in the Black Hills, owing to different conditions, and it is probable a bill will be introduced providing for a macadam road through the Hills taking in all the principal towns both north and south and extending a branch into Wyoming as far as the Devil's tower, for the benefit of those in that section and for tourist trips.

BEFORE THE WORK CEASES

Fifteen Hundred Ohioans May Be Indicted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—One hundred and twenty-five more men have been indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 758. Of these, 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and workhouse sentences. Forty pleaded guilty. Each was fined \$5 and costs and disfranchisement for five years. Most of them are poor backwoodsmen, unable to pay their fines, but their promises, in most instances, were accepted and they were spared imprisonment.

It is said at the courthouse at West Union, where the investigation is in progress, that the total number of indictments before the week is finished would be 1,500.

VOLIVA AFTER THE SMOKERS

Threatens to Prosecute Those Who Indulge in Habit.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer and successor to John Alexander Dowie, opened up a new crusade against smoking in Zion City. Taking cognizance of the existence of a new faction, known as the "independents," who have not been afraid to smoke in public recently, he followed a general circular on the subject with personal letters to alleged leaders.

In each Voliva announced he would bring prosecutions if the "pernicious habit" was not instantly abandoned.

Menominee's Loss Is 2,311.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 27.—The census returns show that the population of Menominee is 10,503, a loss of 2,311. When the census ten years ago was taken, Menominee was the leading lumber port of the world, with scores of sawmills and shinglemills and kindred woodworking industries. This great industry has vanished.

CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

Attempt to Light Candles Proves Fatal.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—Etta Henderson, aged eight, was burned to death in an attempt to light the candles of a Christmas tree. The tree had been lighted at night by the father, George Henderson, a miner, and in the morning the child arose early and while her father was outdoors after the morning paper and her mother was still in bed she struck a match in an endeavor again to light the tree.

The dozing mother heard a scream of pain and, jumping from bed, found the child's nightgown in flames. The woman seized the little girl in an effort to smother the fire with bedclothes, but the child in its agony broke loose from Mrs. Henderson's grasp and fled from the house into the street. The parents found her in a little heap in the street in a dying condition.

Her Birthmark.

"I hear," said the count, "that you are going to marry an American girl who has a birthmark."

"Yes," replied the marquis, "the report is true."

"I hope she is not badly disfigured."

"Not a bit, my dear fellow. For your enlightenment I will make a drawing of her birthmark. It is like this—\$."—Chicago Record-Herald.

If Ever There Was a Break It
Has Been Healed.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PAST

The President and the Former Chief Executive Have Been in Close Communication—Their Relations Said to Be as Close Now as Ever in the Past.

Washington, Dec. 27.—According to statements made here by persons close to the administration President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have been in close communication for many weeks past. The president, according to friends, has received and sent many letters to the colonel and has in other ways communicated with him almost daily for a long time and if there was any break between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt those who ought to know say it has been healed. Their relations now are said to be as close as ever in the past.

The letters and other messages that have passed between Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt have not been confined, it was said, merely to friendly exchange of the news of the day. They have touched upon questions of domestic concern, international affairs and party politics. Since the November elections Mr. Taft has seen William Lloyd, Jr., Lloyd Griscom, Herbert Parsons and other New Yorkers who are close to the colonel and who are also friendly to the administration.

Instead of a widening breach between Taft and Roosevelt friends of the president see coming a closer alliance between the two men. Instead of a dispute as to who shall control the New York delegation in the national convention of 1912 politicians here say the forces of the president and the colonel will be brought together in an effort to swing that delegation to the former.

No Line of Distinction.

The information that President Taft has kept up correspondence with Colonel Roosevelt is taken by many here to indicate more clearly the position he assumed recently to look with kindly eye upon the house and senate progressives. There has been of late no line of distinction between those who follow the banners of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon and the smaller contingent who think and act with Senators Cummins, Bristow and others in the senate, and with Representative Norris and the other house progressives.

That the president has decided to consult all Republican leaders with a view to healing the differences which a few weeks ago seemed to make the election of a Democratic president in 1912 the foregone conclusion, is the opinion of his friends here.

Both the president and Colonel Roosevelt, those close to the former say, know the effort to tighten party lines must be begun at once if there is to be a favorable result in 1912. President Taft has said he is not seeking renomination. He has indicated clearly enough, however, that if the people desire him to run again he will do so. The president foresaw the defeat of last November. Months ago he predicted the result, but he has never shown any intention of quitting, and now he is said to be convinced there is a good chance of retrieving the defeat of Nov. 8.

Progressive Republicans look with some degree of suspicion upon the reports emanating from persons close to the administration that a better understanding now obtains in the relations between Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Prominent Young Montana Man Arrested.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of live stock commissioners, swore to a warrant for the arrest of S. W. Langhorne, Jr., assistant secretary of the board, charging wholesale forgery of checks made out to shippers of cattle from Montana to the Eastern markets. Langhorne was later arrested. He has returned \$3,000 and admits the taking of \$15,000 in this manner, but the state examiner's inspection shows double this amount improperly accounted for.

Langhorne is the son of a prominent Montana pioneer, and with his wife, moved in the ultrafashionable set of the city. He accounted to his friends for his opulence by referring to a well paying mine which he said he owned. It was thought at first that others were implicated, but Langhorne has shouldered the responsibility.

His plan was to extract from letters checks covering stray shipments which usually amount to \$150,000 annually. He would then forge the signature of the payee and destroy the letter, cashing the checks at local establishments.

Former Wisconsin Man Drowns.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Skating out on the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river basin Earle B. Peterson, aged twenty-one, and Miss Lilla Paul, aged twenty years, broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Mr. Peterson came to Boston from Oshkosh, Wis.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A. R. Holman came from Pequot
this noon.

Miss Hallie King is visiting friends
in Pine River.

Olson Skau, of Deerwood, is in the
city on business.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson came home from
Merrifield this noon.

H. H. Mills, the roadmaster of the
M. & L., is in the city.

W. E. Lively returned yesterday
from a trip to Sylvan.

S. V. Long, the carpenter, went to
Pequot this afternoon.

C. W. Lovdahl, of Crosby, transacted
business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green returned
yesterday from a visit at Pine River.

Bert Sabin, of Mission, was in the
city attending to business matters today.

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W. L. Peabody, of Staples, arrived
yesterday to visit relatives in the
city.

Judge J. H. Warner, of the municipal
court, spent Christmas in Duluth.

R. K. Gemmell, of Duluth, was the
guest of Clyde Parker during the holidays.

Miss Caroline Deering, of Carrington,
N. D., is home on a visit for two
weeks.

Miss Gertrude Lyon, of Little Falls,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane.

George A. McKinley went to Pequot
yesterday to attend to business matters.

The cold snap is over in Brainerd
and ice and snow commenced to thaw
at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagberg spent
the holidays in Duluth and returned
home today.

Miss Nellie Reinhardt went to Ft.
Ripley yesterday to visit her uncle
and his family.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First
National bank of Deerwood, was in
Brainerd today.

William Falkenreck, studying at
the Chicago Dental School, is home
for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loom returned
this afternoon from a visit with relatives
at Motley.

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stallation house in the city. Estab-
lished 28 years. Goods sold on
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The Modern Brotherhood will give

a dance at Elks hall tonight. Tick-
ets 25 cents a couple. 1

Mrs. Cecilia Rowell and daughter,
Miss Pearl, went to Little Falls to-
day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of Wat-
kins, arrived yesterday to visit Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Abbott.

The Misses Clara McGuire and
Mabel Lewis, of Staples, visited
friends in the city today.

Miss Clara Barker, who spent
Christmas at Brainerd, has returned
to her school at Brocton.

Emil Johnson, the Minneapolis
contractor, came from Pequot today
where he visited relatives.

Geo. McCulloch, Jr., of St. Paul,
has been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George S. McCulloch.

Sheriff DeLury arrived from Walker
this noon and passed through the
city on his way to St. Paul.

Mrs. Thomas Beare and daughter,
Miss Louise, went to Bemidji yester-
day afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. F. M. Hoyt and Miss Lucy
Merrill, of St. Paul, are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Wyman Britton, who has been en-
gaged as a carpenter at Crosby all
summer, spent Christmas at home.

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Ed. Koop, who is the city sales-
man of Swift and Co., at Duluth,
spent Christmas at home with his
parents.

Dr. Fredericks, who has been con-
fined to the house for the past two
weeks by illness, is back at his office
again.

Miss Myldred Winters and Miss
Mary Grandquist, of Minneapolis, are
spending the holidays with relatives
in the city.

Joseph Caron and Miss Mary C.
Johnson were married this afternoon
at the home of the bride's parents in
St. Mathias.

Miss Jennie Horner, the cashier of
the Sloop-Gruenhagen Co., has re-
turned from a visit with relatives
at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchman, of
Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Levant. They re-
turned home this noon.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb, of Deerwood,
spent a sad Christmas. She con-
tracted a case of measles and has
been sick in bed for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day, re-
turned this afternoon to their home
in Duluth.

Mrs. J. Henry Long has returned
from a visit with relatives at Glen-
don. Her daughter, Miss Marion
Long, returned to Blackduck this
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eadie, of Little
Falls, who have been visiting Rev.
and Mrs. W. J. Lowry during the
holidays, returned to their home this
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, who
have been the guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCulloch
during the holidays, returned home
to Staples this noon.

M. D. Stoner, who has the electric
light and power franchises of the
towns of Deerwood and Cuyuna, came
from Bemidji today where he spent
Christmas with his family.

Chas. Behme, sexton of Evergreen
cemetery, left today for Sleepy Eye
for a two week's visit with relatives.
W. H. Rosenkranz will take Mr. Beh-
me's place during his absence.

John Gaffney, a machinist now em-
ployed in the shops of the Chicago,
Great Western railway at Oelwein,
Iowa, spent the holidays with his
family and returned to Iowa today.

Charles Peterson, Ed. Sinyey, Matt
Hanson, George Cossette and Alex
Rose went to Walker this afternoon
where they are plastering the new
addition to the state sanatorium.

Theo. Dullum arrived in the city
from Minot, N. D., yesterday where
he is employed by Armour & Co. Mr.
Dullum left here some five years ago
and this is his first visit since that
time.

Paul Markee, of Pelican Lake, came
to town this afternoon with three
wolf skins. He collected \$33 bounty
money. The skins are in beautiful
shape and would make a fine muff
for some lady.

Ralph Korngold, the socialist lec-
turer who spoke at Brainerd and
Deerwood, delivered a speech at Pil-
lager last week and spent Christmas
in this city. He went to Aitkin yester-
day afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, who is now
a stenographer in the stationery de-
partment of the St. Paul Pioneer
Press, enjoyed Christmas with her
parents in Brainerd and returned to
the cities today.

William Seafeld, superintendent of
the Helmer Exploration Co., of Deer-
wood and Buhl, has recovered from
his siege of typhoid and left St. Jo-
seph's hospital today and returned
to his home at Deerwood.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try it.
155-tf

Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor of the Nor-
wegian-Danish Lutheran church,
went to Pequot this afternoon and
will hold services there tomorrow.
He will deliver sermons at Pine River
tomorrow evening and the following
morning.

At the city hall, city clerk's
office, secretary of the water and

light board office, and the municipal
judge's court the was absolutely
nothing doing in the way of news.
"Everything is quiet after the holi-
days" said City Clerk Roderick.

White Bros. have secured the con-
tract to do the inside finishing of the
"Iron Exchange" building. This is
a large contract and will be executed,
as usual, promptly and in the best
possible manner, conforming to the
high reputation established by this
firm of contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunte Nelson, who
have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Nelson during the holiday sea-
son, have returned to their home in
Spoonerville. Mr. Nelson is the superin-
tendent of the large lumber mill at
Spoonerville and one of the pioneers of
the recent forest fires which devast-
ated that region.

The case against George Seeley
was heard by Judge Williams of Ait-
kin last week and he was fined \$50
for violating the game laws. This
offender was arrested by Deputy
Game Warden J. P. Saunders. The
other case against D. H. Mackaman,
was not heard because Mackaman
could not be found when the case
came for trial.

P. B. Nettleton, the real estate
man, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to
spend the winter and his business
matters in the city have been en-
trusted to Attorney G. S. Swanson
who will take charge of the same dur-
ing the absence of Mr. Nettleton.

Gust Erickson, of Burtrum, Minn.,
is in the city visiting relatives and
friends and renewing old acquaint-
ances.

The Bohemian Club will give its
Christmas dancing party this even-
ing at the Citizens Bank hall. A
program dance has been prepared and
the dancing will begin at half past
eight. These functions of the Bohe-
mian Club are always well at-
tended and are a source of much en-
joyment to the members and invited
friends.

A. E. Losey, of the firm of Losey
& Dean, is very sick with pneumonia
and is under the care of several phy-
sicians and a trained nurse. He did
not feel well on Wednesday night
and came to the store on Thursday
morning. He was unable to give his
attention to business matters and re-
turned to his home at nine o'clock
and took to his bed. He has suffered
with pneumonia on two other occa-
sions, it is said, and his many
friends hope that his illness will be
only temporary.

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work, feel listless and languid, not
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ter than ever. Just try it tonight.
Tablet form for busy people.

Punished.

"Johnny," said the minister reprovingly
as he met an urchin carrying a
string of fish one first day afternoon.
"did you catch those today?"
"Ye-yes, sir," answered Johnny.
"That's what they got for chasing
worms on Sunday."—Chicago News.

March of Progress.

"We are thinking of putting an elec-
tric sign over the church."
"It might be a good idea."
"But there are factions. We can't
decide whether to feature the minister
or the soprano of the choir."—Pitts-
burg Post.

GOOD NATURE.

Good nature is more agreeable
in conversation than wit, and it gives
that to the countenance which is
more pleasing than beauty.

British Red Tape.

To charge Charing Cross in a tele-
gram as two words and allow St. Pan-
cras to go as one word is an absurdity
which only the English postoffice
would be guilty of. When an explana-
tion was asked in this case an official
gravely stated that St. Pancras was
charged as one word because honor
was due to a saint! Great red tape,
and highly amusing are those that are
bound in it!—Pearson's Weekly.

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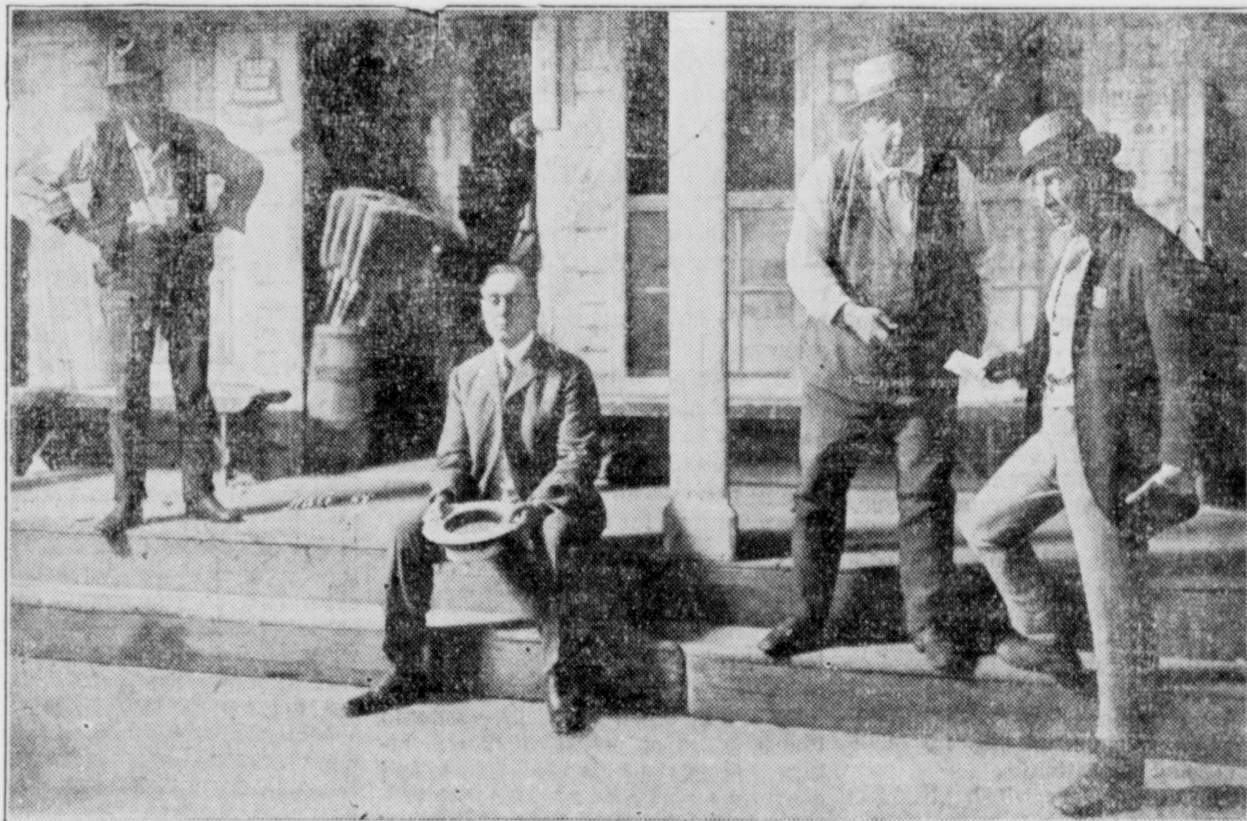
MUSIC AND DRAMA

"This Woman and This Man"

One of the greatest theatrical suc-
cesses of recent years has fallen to
the young author Avery Hopwood in
the comedy of "Seven Days." Com-
ing shortly to this city will be his
masterpiece of drama "This
Woman and This Man" which has
proven to be one of the distinct 'hits'
at the Maxine Elliott theatre, New
York. The company will be headed
by the popular favorite of drama and
comedy, Miss Minnie Victorson who
in the past has won golden opinions
in "The Squaw Man" and other
great plays of the present generation.

"Our New Minister"

Not a small town in the country
but what has had a New York boy
drop in on it some morning, get ac-
quainted, stir things up, and then
skidoo in the wake of affectionate re-
gret. Everything in a small town is
funny to a New York boy, and every-
thing a New York boy does is start-
ling or stupefying to a country-bred
person. In Denman Thompson's
"Our New Minister" which will be
seen at the Brainerd opera house on
Dec. 30th, "Skeezicks" is the name
of the youngster from New York who



Scene from "Our New Minister", at the Opera House, Friday, December 30.

drops in. He makes no end of fun
before he leaves, and teaches the
rustics quite as much as they'd try
to teach him. One of the funniest
phases of "Skeezicks" advent in
Hardscrabble is the slew of city slang
he hands out to his country neighbors.
It is quite a while before they un-
derstand him. He says himself that
he will never be quite able to un-
derstand the rustics. It is all very
amusing. The linguistic duel that
occurs between "Skeezicks" and the
country folks, but then for that mat-
ter the comedy of this piece is scanda-
lously funny all the way through.

"At the Grand"

The Grand drew large audiences
yesterday afternoon and evening and
Manager Wright and Assistant Man-
ager Truss have certainly secured
novelty attractions for this Christmas
week. The Tianita Midgets, the hu-
man dolls of vaudeville, commenced
their first western engagement at
Brainerd and their act evoked much
applause. The little people put on a
good act of dancing and their play-
ing on trombone, cornet and cello is
above the ordinary. The triple
tongueing shows that Mr. Tianita
is a master of the cornet. The wood-
en shoe dancing of Mrs. Tianita cre-
ates no end of amusement.

Al. Mraz sings, "Let Us Be Sweet-
hearts Again," in his usual good voice.
The moving pictures, "How Hubby
Got a Raise" and "A Gold Necklace"
are perfect comedies and each tells a
good story. "For a Woman's Honor"
is a southern idyl and is followed
with intense interest. Miss Francis
Quinn is the pianist and her playing
is appreciated by the audience.

She Took Notice.

An inspector one day visited a coun-
try school taught by a young lady and
in the course of the lessons said:
"Now, children, I wish you to take
notice of what I do and then write an
account of it."

Then he stepped to the blackboard
and wrote a sentence upon it.

All the children except one wrote in
effect that the "master" came into the
school and wrote on the blackboard
"I love a good school."

One little girl, however, followed in-
structions more literally and complet-
ed the story by adding:

"And then he went to the platform,
sat down, played with his watch chain,
twirled his mustache and winked at
the lady teacher."—Judge.

His Recommendation.

"Senator Dash," said a southern ora-
tor, "prided himself on his rise from
the bottom, for Senator Dash in his
youth had worked with the colored
men in the cotton fields. Boasting at
a political meeting about his rise, the
senator singled out Uncle Calhoun
Webster among his audience and said:
"I see before me old Calhoun Web-
ster, beside whom, in the broiling
southern sun, I toiled day after day.
Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal
to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle,
was I or was I not a good man in the
cotton fields?"
"Yo' wuz a good man, senatah,"
the aged negro replied; "yo' wuz a
good man fo' a fack, but yo' su'ny
didn't work much."

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Dec. 13-31

SAVES AN IOWA MAN'S LIFE

The very grave seem to yawn be-
fore Robert Madsen, of West Bur-
lington, Iowa, when, after seven
weeks in the hospital, four of the
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DRUMMERS WANT ANOTHER TRAIN

Address Request to General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railway Asking to Have

TRAINS 93 & 94 START HERE

Would be a Greater Convenience to Traveling Men and Public and be Appreciated

Traveling men who make Brainerd and who also have their headquarters in Brainerd have addressed a petition to the proper Northern Pacific Railway officials for increased train service. The petition is being generally signed and reads as follows: "To the General Passenger Agent, N. P. Ry. Co., St. Paul. Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned commercial travelers who travel over your lines making Brainerd and the towns west of there, respectfully request that you take under advisement the proposition of having your passenger trains, Nos. 93 and 94 start from and return to Brainerd daily, except Sunday, as they do now at Staples.

Our reason for making this change is that it is very hard and inconvenient to work Brainerd and get out to towns west of Staples in particular, without using the night trains, which necessitates practically all night trips and a couple of hours wait at Staples, in the middle of the night, between trains.

In other words, to go from Brainerd to Wadena, Perham, Frazee, or Detroit, one loses a whole night's sleep and is incapacitated for business the following day.

We should be pleased if you will take this matter under consideration and if possible grant our request, as it means very much to us.

Yours respectfully,

W. T. Orcutt, Minneapolis; H. A. Cushman, Minneapolis; L. M. Schulstadt, Minneapolis; Lon H. Scharf- enberg, Minneapolis; L. M. Hanson, Minneapolis; W. F. Kunitz, Brainerd; W. F. Cruse, Brainerd; C. H. Babcock, Crookston; V. A. Johnson, Crookston; J. Carey, Duluth; C. H. Burt, St. Paul; E. G. Higgins, Minneapolis; Charles C. Oppel, Stone, Or- dean Wells Co., Duluth; George W. Jevne, Minneapolis; A. Nelson, Min- neapolis; G. B. Moore, St. Paul; P. A. Young, Brainerd; H. M. Gibson, Duluth; N. Zelzer, St. Paul; Edw. V. Williams, St. Paul; F. C. Graham, Minneapolis; W. E. King, St. Paul; F. S. Currie, Duluth; H. P. Vachon, St. Paul; Werner Hemstead, Brainerd; H. G. Hays, Brainerd; Don J. Eadie, Duluth; M. J. Reilly, Detroit Grocery Co., Detroit."

NOT SORRY FOR BLUNDER

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Har- rodsberg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung- racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The ef- fect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an un- rivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la- grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarantees by all druggists. tts

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FOR URINARY TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army's Efforts to Make a Happy Christmas for the Poor is Successful

The Salvation Army of Brainerd made a great success of their Christ- mas effort. There were 25 baskets given to the poor families, the total amount being over 110 people who enjoyed a Christmas dinner. The value of each basket at market price would be about \$1.50.

There was also a splendid enter- tainment given which consisted of a good programme, a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus was an im- portant part of the entertainment. There were about 75 children sup- plied with candy and oranges and many given toys. The little ones enjoyed themselves and went home with a smile on their faces.

The above matter has not been an easy matter as the officer in charge was alone with one or two faithful soldiers who stood by till the last and so the effort was completed.

The Army thanks the public very kindly and our wishes are that they will prosper and do better next year.

DISTRICT COURT AGAIN IN SESSION

Judge W. S. McClenahan Resumes Bench in District Court This Morning

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 9 JURORS

The Case of Charles D. Fisk, Rec., vs Sampson, Was Called This Morning

After a short recess during the hol- iday season the district court resumed this morning.

Judge W. S. McClenahan, who so severely injured his wrist some time ago, was able to resume his place on the bench. George W. Moody is the court stenographer.

The case of Charles D. Fisk, Re- ceiver, vs Lars Sampson, No. 35 on the civil calendar was called, a jury chosen and the trial is now fairly under way. As these cases brought by Mr. Fisk are very numerous it has become necessary to get more jury- men.

The court ordered a special venire for nine petit jurors returnable forth- with. This special venire has been placed in the hands of the sheriff. The Sampson case bids fair to last the balance of the day. D. H. Fisk is the attorney for the receiver and Attor- ney A. T. Larson represents the de- fense.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true reme- dy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or head- ache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and tuning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe and sure. 25c at all druggists. tts

Notice Bids for Wood

The secretary of the board of edu- cation, Louis Hohman, will receive sealed bids up to 6 P. M. Jan. 2nd, 1911, at his office 618 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., to furnish the board of education with 200 cords of green wood to be delivered to the various school buildings in the city.

LOUIS HOHMAN, L. P. JOHNSON, H. SQUIRES, Supply Committee.

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WHOLE FAMILY NEARLY SUFFOCATED

John Fourre and Family, 316 South Quince St., Poisoned by Fumes

LEAKING SOFT COAL STOVE

Children Come to Relief of Their Parents and Save Them From Death

John Fourre and family residing at 316 South Quince street were nearly suffocated this morning by the fumes of a soft coal stove.

The stove was properly closed last evening and the damper was set as usual. Some time in the night the door opened and the sickening gas stole into the room and to the sleep- ing apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Fourre.

Florence, their little daughter, slept in a crib away from the stove and was unharmed. Eddie, a nephew, slept in another room and awoke in the morning and went to the relief of his uncle.

Gas filled the room but he struggled around and flung open the doors and windows and aired out the kitchen. Mr. Fourre is still in bed suffering from the effects of his experience and Mrs. Fourre is also very sick. Both vomited and thus avoided the poison- ous effects of the insidious coal gas.

McCulloch-Risedorff

Lawrence A. McCulloch and Miss Bessie Bernice Risedorff were mar- ried at Staples five o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. Odell, Rev. Dodds, of the Methodist Episcopal church per- forming the ceremony. Friends and relatives of the pair were in at- tendance including Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCulloch, of Brainerd, the groom being their oldest son. The couple will reside at Staples and will be at home after January 15th.

The Hansen Taylor Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor on the Lake View farm three miles north of Merrifield, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Laura Belle, and Mr. Charles Hanson, of Harlan, Iowa, were united in marriage Sunday eve- ning, Dec. 25th, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a large circle of her young friends and relatives. Rev. Walter J. Smith, of Brainerd, offici- ating. A reception and very elaborate wedding feast followed the ceremony which was enjoyed immensely by all present. The bride is a very prom- inent and talented young lady. The happy couple left today for Harlan, Iowa, their future home, where the groom, a very promising young man, is employed as traveling salesman for the Booth Improvement Co. The most cordial good wishes of a large circle of friends will follow them. Among the guests from a distance, were, Mrs. C. D. Hanson and Mr. Elmer Peterson, of Harlan, Iowa, and Mr. John Mershon, of St. Cloud.

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SELFISHNESS.

There are some tempers wrought up by habitual selfishness to an ut- ter insensibility of what becomes of the fortunes of their fellow crea- tures, as if they were not partakers of the same nature or had no lot or connection at all with the species.— Sterne.

WILL PROMOTE BEAUTY

Women desiring beauty get wonder- ful help from Bucklen's Arnica salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at all druggists. tts

Child Killed by Bull.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 20.—A three- year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollmering, in Vermillion, ran out of the house to be near his father, who was loading a wagon with man- ure, and was bunted by a young bull, causing death shortly afterward.

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

The visionary is the man who has no present. The drudge is the man who has no future. To be saved from being either—that can come only by joining a clear, sharp, solid work to large hopes and great ambitions.—Phillips Brooks.

Consideration.

You may never know what harm an indifference may work, what despair a rebuff may brow. Your pulse of ir- ritation under pressure of obligations might be the last feather weight to flume an oppressed soul into despera- tion.

ONSTINE-PIERCE

Warner H. Onstine, a Former Brain- erd Boy, is Wedded to Miss Pierce at Fargo

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bur- man, 512 Robert street, Fargo, N. D., on Dec. 22nd, when Mr. Warner H. Onstine, a former Brainerd boy and Miss Mabel Pierce were married by Rev. Charles Ryan Adams of the Presbyterian church.

The groom is a young passenger brakeman running on the North Coast Limited between Fargo and Mandan, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Onstine, of Brainerd. The bride is a popular Wisconsin lady. The couple will go to house- keeping at once and will be at home at 512 Robert street.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 21, 1910—Charley D. Han- sen, of Selby County, Iowa, to Laura Belle Taylor, of Crow Wing county.

Dec. 23, 1910—Shelby Noble to Anna Merfeld.

Dec. 24, 1910—William Elmore to Emma Wambolt.

Dec. 24, 1910—Joseph C. Caron to Mary C. Johnson.

Dec. 24, 1910—Horace U. Butter- field to Mary E. Fletcher.

LINDBERGH'S IDEA ON INDIAN TREATY

Sixth District Congressman Does Not Believe in Impartial Enforce- ment or "Zone Idea"

MAY START AN INVESTIGATION

The State Has Been Derelict in Not Controlling Liquor Question Without Federal Aid

Under a St. Cloud date line the Pioneer Press publishes the following telegram: "Congressman C. A. Lind- bergh, of the Sixth district was in St. Cloud today and gave out the fol- lowing interview relative to the In- dian treaty liquor question in Min- nesota:

"Petitions and letters concerning the enforcement of the Minnesota In- dian treaties are many, some suggest- ing a continuance and others a ces- sation of federal interference with the liquor traffic. I answered these direct. They continue to come, and the subject is one of general interest. The interior department is policing a material part of the state in an at- tempt to enforce the letter of the li- quor clauses in at least one of the treaties. These treaties were made more than half of a century ago. No substantial enforcement was attempt- ed within the first half century of their existence. During that time large investments were made to build up and maintain a manufacturing, wholesale and retail liquor business.

"These investments were made in ignorance of the treaties and the law that is claimed to exist governing the liquor business, or at least with- out suspicion that they would abso- lutely annul the liquor traffic. But law knows no ignorance of law and the federal police powers are being exercised to stop liquor traffic, not only in the Indian country, but also in some sections not occupied by the Indians. In the meantime the In- dian population within the state is reduced to a mere handful and the greater part of the state's area has ceased to be Indian. The state has passed its own laws purporting to regulate the liquor traffic.

"Assuming, without stating it as a legal conclusion that these treaties still have their original force, their purpose and the laws, if any, gov- erning do not materially conflict with the purpose of the state laws. Nei- ther, until the recent action of the in- terior department, have been resorted to to enforce substantial compliance. Even at this late date, beginning with the second half of the century, certain political influences started the work and politicians have been and still are playing pranks in the administration of the law. But be that as it is for the people to learn by marking time, we are confronted with the actual condition and it is entitled to impartial discussion and consistent action.

"The state has a right to be jeal- ous of any encroachment by the po- lice powers of the federal govern- ment upon its own. The state could do all that is contemplated by the In- dian treaties, to wit: control the li- quor trade so that its sale and its use would in no way involve the In- dians or the state's population. The state has failed to do that. There has been a disregard of both state and federal laws.

"The federal authorities, are now awake and acting. Their motive, good or bad, is not to be discussed here. The state has failed to prac- tically exercise its own police pow- ers and the federal government is acting. If the federal authorities confine its acts to an honest enforce- ment of the federal laws, it is just- ified so long as the state does not en- force its own laws.

"It is humiliating to have the fed- eral government dealing with our cit- izenship on the basis of our own in- capacity, but we ought not to be too jealous or technical because of the in- vasion of our prerogatives so long as we have not exercised our own priv- ileges.

"When the state acts so as to prac- tically enforce the state laws, if it shall then appear that the federal au-

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thorities still continue to police the state, it will be time enough for Con- gress to consider, but until that con- dition exists, so far as I am concerned I shall not attempt to criticize the federal authorities for any impartial lawful action that may be taken by them.

"There has been much bad faith, and in all probability some criminal conduct by agents of the government in the field work, for innocent citi- zens have been molested and mal- treated, and the law has been partial- ly administered, both as to persons and places, and I believe there has been fraud and bribery committed by some of the government agents. This, however, does not go to the law, but to its administration, and I am in- formed that several government agents were discharged and others substituted, no doubt for the purpose of relieving the service of bad prac- tices. If complaint is made that there is a partial administration I shall in- troduce in congress a resolution for an investigation. Such a resolution might be killed in a committee to which the speaker might refer it, as that often happens in proposed in- vestigations, or it might be referred in such a way as not to get a prop- er report. I shall, however, do my best to secure a proper investigation. I see some mention a creating a zone outside of and along the borders of the Indian country in which to ad- minister the law differently than elsewhere. I cannot think that the state, as a state, or the federal gov- ernment would demonstrate by fail- ure to take notice in one case and by official act in the other that these governments are so deficient in ap- preciation of the true principles of im- partial administration as to permit it.

"When one knows all the laxity of administration of the liquor laws, quite suggestive of something border- and other laws in many cases, it is ing on the extraordinary when the churches are interfered with in the use of wine in the sacraments. The absurdity with which the administra- tion of the law has been incumbered lately will, in a measure, tend to hasten a more sane administration."

The Modern Child.

"And how old are you, little girl?" "Six." "And how is it you are out walking without your mamma?" "Oh, mamma doesn't go in for ex- ercise. Really, we have very little in common."—Suburban Life.

Queered Himself.

"Ah, Mr. Jimsoll," exclaimed the kit- tensh lady with the plenitude of pow- der on her face, "you must remember I am a daughter of Eve." "Well honestly," replied the blunder- ing man, "you don't look half that old."

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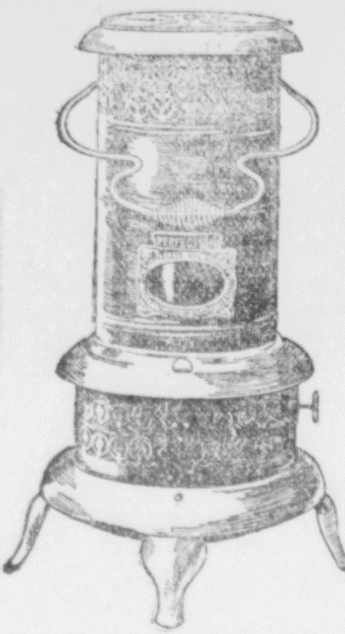
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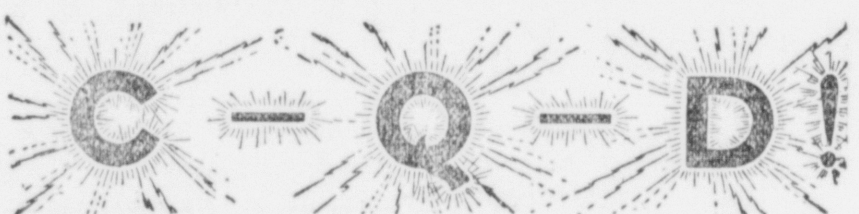
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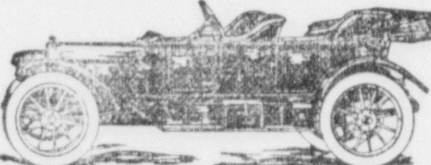
Joy is a prize unbought and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven, as a place, will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide the waters there.—Horace Bushnell.

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JOHN LARSON

CZAR WHO TABOOED SALOME

Sergeant O'Donnell Chicago Police Censor For Years.

When the directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company recently announced that "Salome" would be withdrawn from the repertoire a chorus of loud artistic cries arose, the soprano of Mary Garden being easily audible above the rest, for is she not Salome? The debate as to what constituted the limits of dramatic and operatic art started anew the country over. Because of all this turmoil two Chicagoans divided the blame for the decapitation of Salome. One was Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward and the other Sergeant Charles O'Donnell.

As a matter of fact, neither caused the withdrawal, the declination of the public to purchase seats after the first performance being the real cause. Chief Steward, however, had attended with his wife unofficially and in the same way he criticised the Garden



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SERGEANT CHARLES O'DONNELL.

"head" dance as resembling "a cat rolling in a bed of catnip." Naturally that allied him with the antis. O'Donnell, who has been police censor of objectionable shows of all sorts for many years, merely remarked that he "couldn't see any more art in a woman groveling on the floor and moaning over a man's top piece than in a dog worrying a severed pig's head at the stockyards." He added that Chicago's packing industries were sufficiently advertised.

Miss Garden said many things, among them that "Chicago is not all America by a d—d sight."

Sergeant O'Donnell, however, points with pride to the fact that London has had its first vision of "Salome" and that the English censor toned the opera in the very features that aroused his comment.

AN UNREAD REPORT.

The Methods of Barney Barnato In His Mining Ventures.

Barney Barnato before the tragic termination of his career was widely known because of his large fortune won in mining ventures. His rapid accumulation of wealth was popularly attributed to luck, but luck of the persistent variety usually rests upon a more solid basis than mere chance. An insight to Barnato's methods is afforded by an incident recently related by A. A. Blow, an American engineer once in Barnato's employ. After an exhaustive examination of a mine whose purchase was under consideration Blow prepared an elaborate and voluminous report. It was accompanied by maps and selections and was a piece of work of which the engineer felt that he could be justly proud. When it was handed to Barnato to read, however, the latter laid it aside unopened.

"Tell me about it," he said. Blow proceeded to make an oral report.

Barnato dozed. Finally he exclaimed:

"I employed you because I think you know something about this business, and I do not. Now, I do not want to hear all of this scientific rot about this mine. All I want you to tell me is whether it is good business?"

Blow told him "No."

"Then that settles it," said Barnato. "You are willing to accept the responsibility of turning down this property at the price offered?"

"Yes," was Blow's reply, "but I want you to examine the reports, maps, assays, plans, etc., and see the reasons I have for my conclusions."

"Why should I do this?" Barnato inquired. "You tell me that it is not 'good business.' And as I cannot understand your report why should I waste my time on anything that is not good business?"—Moody's Magazine.

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SHAFROTH ENJOYS OYSTERS.

Colorado Governor Devours 485 and Astounds the Texans.

In these stirring times of competitions, in which contestants drink twenty pints of beer daily for a month or eat one quail and drink a quart of champagne under the same calendar conditions, the recent achievement of Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado should not be overlooked, though his demonstration of appetite was limited to oysters.

The Colorado executive headed a delegation from this state to the transmississippi congress at St. Louis, and en route home they visited Galveston.



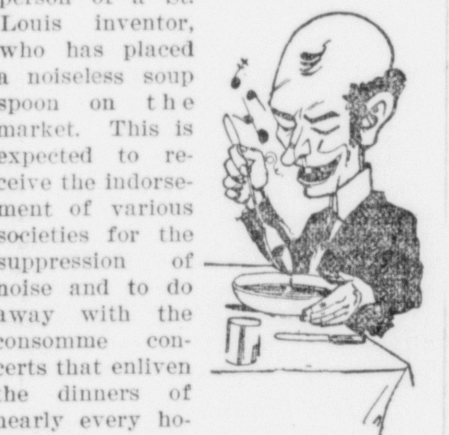
GOVERNOR J. F. SHAFROTH OF COLORADO.

The Texans professed themselves honored and announced a competition in the demolition of the gulf oyster, which every visitor entered, for a leather medal.

At first Governor Shafroth attracted little attention, but as the contestants began to drop out the monotonous count of the governor's watcher could be heard, and it was seen he was distancing all competitors by sheer endurance. An hour or so later all the entries but Shafroth were out, and his counter cheerfully yelled, "Four hundred and eighty-five!"

Noiseless Soup Spoon Is Godsend.

There are persons with aesthetic tastes in table manners, but with unfortunate habits, such as the musical absorption of soup and other liquids. For such a savior he appeared in the person of a St. Louis inventor, who has placed a noiseless spoon on the market. This is expected to receive the indorsement of various societies for the suppression of noise and to do away with the consummation of the dinner which enlivens the diners of nearly every hotel and restaurant. Of course there is a prejudice to be overcome among those who have used the noisy spoon since childhood, but obligatory methods may silence such objections.



RALEIGH'S PIPE IS FOR SALE

Explorer Took Last Whiff From It Before Decapitation.

Devotees of tobacco, and particularly pipe smokers, will be interested to learn that the pipe which Sir Walter Raleigh smoked just before he was decapitated is being offered for sale in England. Sir Walter was credited with introducing smoking into European circles on his return from America, and he was always an ardent worshiper of the Virginia plant.

The pipe is a curious affair and more nearly resembles the German student's comforter than other shapes



SIR WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE.

now popular. It is of the long stemmed variety and made from branches. Bishop Andrews, dean of Westminster, administered the last sacrament to Raleigh and was presented with the pipe when the condemned man took his last whiff. From the prelate the relic has descended to its present owner.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

"When tired out go home. When you want consolation go home. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with unusual brilliancy go home and light up the whole household."

WONDERS OF LAVA

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Curious Effect on Mount Vesuvius Produced by the Lava's Amazing Properties as a Nonconductor of Heat—Deadly Volcanic Ashes.

Vesuvius, the most famous volcano in the world, with its mighty vomitings of lava and dust, is guilty of many queer freaks. Mighty rainstorms have set in motion the lava dust and lava cinders that lie on its sides, and torrents of muddy lava have overwhelmed towns and villages as it swept down to the sea. The resulting effect from this has been so great that it changed the face of the coast line by forming a new promontory.

Lava is one of the most curious of substances. It is simply rock melted by a heat so intense that it flows like thin gruel. When Vesuvius is in eruption thousands of tons of it are squirted up the "pipe" and out of the crater. As it flows out over the edge it soon cools and leaves a thick,ropy coating, which spreads over the entire countryside.

But it is only on the top that it really cools. A few inches below the surface of the lava is often red hot. Visitors are often invited to light their cigarettes in the chinks of a bed of lava that has been lying out in the open air for twenty years or more.

It is the most wonderful nonconductor of heat known. Borings made through some lava beds have shown that they are made up of layers of lava and layers of unmelted snow. As successive torrents of lava came pouring down the surface that lay on the snow cooled at once, and the surface open to the air also cooled at once. But between the two surfaces there was blazing heat; so if you bored down through some lava beds you would find a cool upper surface, a redhot inside, a cool layer, snow, a cool layer, a redhot one, a cool one and then snow again.

In fact, a layer of lava will let neither heat nor cold through. If you built a house entirely of lava on a scorching summer day you would still have 95 degrees inside when there was snow outside. If you built it in the winter ice would form in your parlor in July.

This clearly demonstrates what an extraordinary nonconductor lava is.

There is, indeed, on the slopes of Vesuvius a little lava hut into which summer visitors put bottles of wine to get them chilled.

When a volcano throws its lava out with such tremendous force that it jets high into the air it very often falls in the form of dust, owing to the explosive power of the high pressure steam that spurts out with it. It bursts into a fine spray and falls as dust—dust far finer than any other dust known.

It is so fine, indeed, that sometimes years elapse before it settles. When the mighty island volcano of Krakatoa blew itself nearly into bits in 1883 with a crashing sound of cannonading that smashed windows hundreds of miles away the lava dust was so thick in the air that for hundreds of miles round midday was as black as night. Volumes of infinitely fine dust sailed round and round the earth in the upper atmosphere and made England's sunsets of that year unusually splendid. It was three years before the upper air became quite clear again.

Lava dust has the same properties as lava. Shepherds on the slopes of Vesuvius sprinkle patches of snow in the winter with lava dust so that they may have it when the scorching days of summer arrive.

It was lava dust turned to mud by torrents of rain such as usually come with volcanic outbursts, that, nearly 2,000 years ago, destroyed the famous pleasure city of Herculaneum, and it was showers of volcanic ashes that overwhelmed Pompeii. Herculaneum still lies nearly forty yards from the open air.

There are rivers of lava mud that are blotting out towns and villages now.

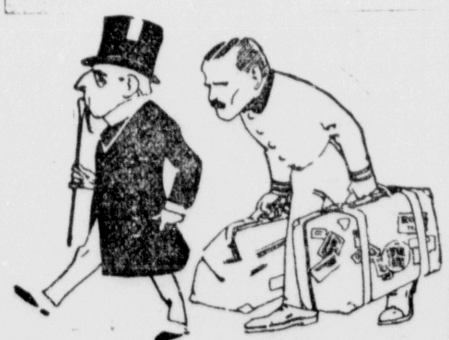
A curious point has always been noticed when Vesuvius is in eruption, and that is the strong odor of washing day that hangs around the mountain.

One might wonder why the slopes of such a mountain are so thickly populated when there is always danger of eruptions and of avalanches of lava mud. Well, the reason is that volcanic soil is always very fertile. Some of the best wine of Italy comes from Vesuvian vineyards, and people are ready to take the risks.—London American.

Twenty Years for Lyncher.

Newark, O., Dec. 23.—Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Montella Watha, who was convicted of manslaughter on Dec. 17 on a charge of having taken part in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, last July. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

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